Baccalaureate and Commencement Exercises

of the

One Hundred Sixty-First Academic Year

of

Centenary College of Louisiana

Sunday, the Eighteenth of May

Nineteen Hundred Eighty-Six

Gold Dome

Two-Thirty O'Clock

ORDER OF EXERCISES

PROCESSIONAL (*Proud Heritage*) ..... Latham

Centenary College Band
Professor Michael Williford, Conductor

*NATIONAL ANTHEM ..... led by Centenary College Band and Centenary College Choir

*INVOCATION ..... Chaplain Robert Ed Taylor
Centenary College

*HYMN (*God of Our Fathers*) ..... led by Centenary College Band and Centenary College Choir

God of our fathers, whose almighty hand
Leads forth in beauty all the starry band
Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies,
Our grateful songs before thy throne arise.

Thy love divine hath led us in the past;
In this free land by thee our lot is cast;
Be thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay,
Thy Word our law, thy paths our chosen way.

From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,
Be thy strong arm our ever sure defense;
Thy true religion in our hearts increase,
Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.

Refresh thy people on their toilsome way;
Lead us from night to never-ending day;
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine,
And glory, laud, and praise be ever thine.

SCRIPTURE READING ..... Psalm 139

ANTHEM (*I Was Glad*) ..... Parry

LITURGIST: O God, who has called us to live faithfully in crucial and demanding times, we beseech your grace for all colleges and universities, but especially for Centenary College. As you have blessed countless persons through this school for one hundred and sixty-one years, continue to prosper us in the search for your truth.

COMMUNITY: *Lord, make us loyal patrons and faithful citizens of Centenary College.*

LITURGIST: We pray, O God, for all who teach and serve within these halls of academe, that unity of purpose may crown their goals, that quality and inspiration may infuse their teaching, that wise planning and foresight may characterize their administration.

COMMUNITY: *Lord, make us loyal patrons and faithful citizens of Centenary College.*

LITURGIST: We pray, O God, for young men and women who dare to seek the title, student. Surprise them with the riches of fresh knowledge. Fulfill their inner yearnings with the treasures of education in mind and spirit. Deepen their humanity with the wealth mined from the best of the race's experience.

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

Bachelor of Arts

CHEMISTRY
Scott Edward Ritch

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
Ann Elizabeth Beaty
Mary Katherine Coffman
Bryan Scott Dauphin
Donna Sue Echols
Meryl Harvey Harris
Angela Gail Hendrix
Carma LaNell Keahey
Eudora Lynn Kent
Debra Lynn Krumrey
Jeffery Blake McDonald
*Mary Jo Monzingo
Regina Annette Pierce
*Adrienne Robinson-Lester

ECONOMICS
Theresa Hand Bloomfield
David Duane Dawson
Kenneth D. Gele'
Wesley Glen McKinney
Briant Charles Noland

ENGLISH
Lea Ann Burelbach
*Kathryn Lenore Kellogg
*Lee Baker Lewis
Valerie Lynn Marsh
Nancy E. Shugerman
Robert G. Swift

ENGLISH WITH HONORS
*Gloria J. Trent

ENGLISH AND FRENCH
Melanie Sue Crane

ENGLISH AND PSYCHOLOGY
Pamela Joann Edwards

FOREIGN LANGUAGES
*Halina Emilia Nowak

GEOLOGY
Robert J. Bennett
David Bryson Green
Steven Ray Green
Robert James Moffatt, Jr.
Kipper W. Montgomery
Jack Daniel Regan

HISTORY
Stuart Edward Graham

HISTORY AND POLITICAL SCIENCE
Roderick Raymond Taliaferro

LIBERAL ARTS
Dina Lynn Bennett

MUSIC
Benjamin David Hardee

PHILOSOPHY
Melanie Lynne West

PHYSICS
Stephen Phillip Grenchik

POLITICAL SCIENCE
Matthew Joseph Cardillo

PSYCHOLOGY
Scott Cloyd Andrews
*Susan Marie LaGrone
Keith Martin McPherson
Cynthia Dawn Martin
*Peggy Ann Middleton
Janet Lynn Stevens
Elizabeth Renee Wadsworth
Suzanne Gerette Werling

PSYCHOLOGY WITH HONORS
David Louis Mayer III
*Joy E. Phelps

PSYCHOLOGY AND CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
*Denise Michelle Bedard

PSYCHOLOGY AND SOCIOLOGY
Mary Elizabeth Hoffman

SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION
David Warren Vroonland

SOCIOLOGY
Tina M. Binion
*Jennifer Mae Burns
Cindy Kaye Duncan
Ruth Christina Hackett
Jon William Hall
Thomas Raymond Marshall
Curtis John Miner
William Lawrence Morse
Susan Gilcrease Shaw
Melanie Lynne West

THEATRE
Michael Andrew Corolla
Shelle Sumners

Bachelor of Science

ACCOUNTING
*Ronda Branaman
Stephen Charles Bryant
Myra Gail Clark
*Linda Ann Keiser-Navarro
*Laura Elizabeth Land
Patsy Williams Thomas
Troy Washko
Roxanne Nuckolls Whiddon

BIOLOGY
*Holly Alene Andries
Michael Jude Fertitta
Gary Anthony Gill
*John Timothy Ogden
Keith Dickson Reagan
*Matthew M. Robinson
Mia Monique Robinson
Patrick Ellison Sewell, Jr.

BIOLOGY WITH HONORS
*Kent Charles Hughes
Christopher Joseph Miciotto

BUSINESS
Richard Dean Anders
Lisa Ann Beckerdite
Jeffrey A. Buseick
Laura Lynn Clegg
John Van Conner, Jr.
William Hodges Dailey
Tania Luisa Garcia
Laura Ann Glaze
Brian Patrick Hancock
Cornelia Thode Harbuck
Sandra Elizabeth Hicks
*Matthew Allen Imes
Scott Alan Jester
*Cynthia Vanderslice Jones
*Susan Marie LaGrone
Enid Redden Lattier
Mark McCrocklin
John Scott Mohon
Louis Gerald Parker
*Laura Lee Pearce
Lisa Barfield Phillips
Russell Owen Seip
Dale Evelyn Stokes
*Pamela Sue Sutton
Michael Eugene Talley
James Russell Taylor
Andrew B. Tramel
Angela Henrietta Wall
James C. Ward

Bachelor of Science (Continued)

CHEMISTRY

Renee Marie Bergeron

CHEMISTRY WITH HONORS

*Curtis L. Westerfield

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Geraldine B. Brumfield
*Polly Wynne Burton
Aimee Eleanor Franklin
Glorysteen Gladney
Rebecca Jane Honeychurch
Lisa Christine Illing
Isabel Labor
Belinda Gay Miciotto
*Peggy Ann Middleton
*Mary Jo Monzingo
Karen Eva Mulling
Susan Murrell
Celia Anne Sirman

GEOLOGY

Andrew James Bogdan
Bradley Robert Davis
Michael Dennis Freeman
Joseph Len Grace
Leslie Elizabeth Idom
Samuel Atkinson Kalmbach
Colin Edward Kimball
Charles Richard LaBorde
John Clifton Robinson
Garry D. Russell
Robert G. Swift
Daniel Jay Talley

HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

E. Charlene Cook
Carla Denise Hutchins
William Asa Jones
*Deborah Louise Patterson
*Daniel Blaine Presley
Lori Elizabeth Simmons
Chris Alan Weaver

MATHEMATICS

*Bradford Franklin Lyon
*Chris Michelle Morgan

Bachelor of Music

Joel Brian Brantley
Joseph V. Catalano
Mary Susan Corley
Cheryl Lynn Dring
Rhonda Michelle Gould
*Lori June Martin
Dennis Barry Taylor

SACRED MUSIC

Una Dianne Pickett

Masters

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Ann G. Bailey
Michael Louis D'Onofrio
Michael Allan Murray
Robert G. Robbins
Carlyle Wallace Rogers, Jr.
Robert Louis Schul
Kenneth Reeves Yopp

EDUCATION

Mary Staff Arthur
Georgia Freeman Barrett
Phyllis Sewell Belk
Dana Lanier Boland
Carol Wooldridge Bryan
Charles G. Burris
Judith Kleinhaus Causey
Teresa P. Chance
Luanne Chisholm
Patricia Greer Davis
Patricia Markey DeRosia
Joan Forsythe Geyer
Elnora McCoy Gilliam
Ruth Urfis Heidecker
Maxine Y. Howard
Paul G. McDowell
Nancy J. Marionneaux
Elizabeth R. Moss
Sigrid A. Randall
Margaret Katherine Fisher Schmoeckel
Sally Sue Shell
Wendell S. Smith
Tommy Vestal
*Carol Rene' Volentine

*Alpha Chi National Honor College Scholarship Society

Students Being Graduated With Academic Honors

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Bradford Franklin Lyon
Joy E. Phelps
Gloria J. Trent

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Ronda Branaman
Joel Brian Brantley
Jennifer Mae Burns
Kent Charles Hughes
Linda Ann Keiser-Navarro
Kathryn Lenore Kellogg
Susan Marie LaGrone
Laura Elizabeth Land
Lee Baker Lewis
Lori June Martin
Peggy Ann Middleton
Mary Jo Monzingo
Chris Michelle Morgan
Halina Emilia Nowak
John Timothy Ogden
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Matthew M. Robinson
Roderick Raymond Taliaferro

CUM LAUDE

Holly Alene Andries
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Gary Anthony Gill
Matthew Allen Imes
Cynthia Vanderslice Jones
Carma LaNell Keahey
David Louis Mayer III
Christopher Joseph Miciotto
Deborah Louise Patterson
Laura Lee Pearce
Daniel Blaine Presley
Pamela Sue Sutton
Curtis L. Westerfield

Honorary Degrees

DOCTOR OF DIVINITY

Kirby A. Vining

DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS

Walter L. Underwood

DOCTOR OF LAWS

Edwin F. Whited

COMMUNITY: *Lord, make us loyal patrons and faithful citizens of Centenary College.*

LITURGIST: We pray, O God, for all who support higher education by their philanthropies and their prayers; for parents whose sacrifices are lovingly given, and for donors whose generosity creates unbounded horizons for youth.

COMMUNITY: *Lord, make us loyal patrons and faithful citizens of Centenary College.*

LITURGIST: We pray, O God, for these graduates, that their years here be not only warm memories, but foundation stones upon which are built lives of human service and personal fulfillment.

COMMUNITY: *Lord, make us loyal patrons and faithful citizens of Centenary College.*

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES ..... President Donald A. Webb and Dean Dorothy B. Gwin

ADDRESS ..... Bishop Walter L. Underwood
Resident Bishop, Louisiana Area
United Methodist Church Conference

RECOGNITION OF FACULTY ..... Dean Dorothy B. Gwin

INDUCTION OF THE CLASS OF 1986 INTO THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ..... Dr. Wayne Hanson
President, Alumni Association

CONFERRING OF HONORS AND DEGREES IN COURSE ..... President Donald A. Webb and Dean Dorothy B. Gwin

*"ALMA MATER" ..... led by Centenary College Band and Choir

BENEDICTION ..... Chaplain Taylor
RECESSIONAL (*The Sinfonians*) ..... Williams
Centenary College Band

ALMA MATER

Words by James Church Alvord

Where the sleepy, silver bayou
Gleams among the pines,
Watching o'er the throbbing city
Alma Mater Shines

CHORUS

Forward, forward Centenary –
Time and tide may fail,
But our hearts shall love thee ever –
Centenary, Hail

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*THE CONGREGATION WILL STAND.

(Please remain seated during the processional and the recessional.)

President and Mrs. Webb cordially invite all guests and participants to a reception in the Gold Dome following Commencement exercises.

Ushers – Maroon Jackets

Academic Dress

Much interest is always occasioned by an academic procession because of the colorful dress worn for ceremonies by the Faculty and the graduates. In general, the gown indicates the level of the highest degree held: for bachelors, the black gown with flowing, pointed sleeves; for masters, the black gown with sleeves slit midway for the arms, and the sleeve bottom closed flat with a semicircle cut in the side; for doctors, the flowing closed robe with sleeves closed at the wrist, decorated with chevrons of velvet, most often black on black, but occasionally with chevrons of another color indicating the university of origin, or the entire robe of another color, as the light blue of Columbia, the gold of Johns Hopkins.

Caps are nearly uniform, gold tassels indicating the doctorate or doctoral equivalents, black tassels the lower degrees. The exceptions on this Faculty are the soft hats of Edinburgh and Columbia, and the cylindrical cap of Lyons.

Most identification is contained in the hoods. The velvet edging is two inches wide for masters and three for doctors. Its color indicates the faculty (subject matter) in which the degree was earned: white for arts, letters, or humanities; drab for business; light blue for education; brown for fine arts; lemon for library science; pink for music; dark blue for philosophy; sage green for physical education; golden yellow for science; or scarlet for theology and divinity. The lining of the hood is a precise code identifying the university of the degree's origin. The variations from these descriptions are mostly from foreign universities, among which are represented in this procession Paris and Edinburgh.